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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and External
Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : DCI Discussion/Dinner on 7 December 1978

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1. Action Requested: Your signature on the six letters enclosed.

2. Background: You indicated on 7 October your agreement to a discussion/dinner on the subject of "Verification, including Monitoring, of Arms Control Agreements." With a slight change of title designed to communicate the legitimacy of our interest to our guests, arrangements are now being completed for the dinner to be held on 7 December. The subject is described in the invitation letters as "The Intelligence Role in Arms Control Verification and Monitoring." Sid Graybeal originated the theme for the occasion and is working up the presentation, with my assistance and under Bowie's review. Graybeal and I decided that, in view of the subject, especially the fact that it is currently the subject of negotiation, we could treat it much better if all present could refer to classified information. Thus, this will be our first highly classified discussion dinner. We have put together a guest list of men who are (or should be) interested in the subject, some (but not all) of whom are also experts on it.

They are: Marshall Shulman and Gerry Smith from State, Bill Perry from DoD, Paul Nitze, Jack Ruina and Joe Coffey. All have agreed to be present.

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3. Joe Coffey is the only one of the guests you may not know very well. He is a professor of international relations at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is also director of the Center for Arms Control and National Security Studies. Much earlier, he was executive assistant to Henry Kissinger on the study the latter did for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund about 1958. At that time, Joe was on active duty with the Army. He

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STAT retired in 1960 (age 44) as a full colonel and joined [] IDA where he was the study director on the "Concept of Strategic Stability" study [] for State and ACDA. He left IDA in 1963 to join the Bendix Corporation as head of national security studies; from that position he moved to Pitt in 1970. He is the author or co-author of seven books, the latest (of which he is the sole author) being Arms Control and European Security, 1977. []
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STAT 4. Graybeal and I believe we have a fairly balanced group: Ruina vs Nitze to start with; then, both learners (Shulman and Smith, or so they described themselves to me on the phone), a possible teacher (Perry), and an academic critic (Coffey). Among the insiders, besides Graybeal himself, we plan to invite Dirks, Stoertz, and [] I'd like to have [] but he will be away on a trip. It is possible that [] will be absent too.

STAT 5. Recommendation: That you confirm the invitations to the six outsiders by signing the letters enclosed herewith.

Enclosures

APPROVED:



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DISAPPROVED:

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